Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The freedom and liberties enjoyed by all citizens of this great republic were won and have been protected by the men and women who became the veterans of many wars of which this nation has become engaged; and,

WHEREAS, Many veterans of America's Armed Forces who have served their country in war and peace are now separated from families and friends, and let us not forget the sacrifices of these veterans who fought with full measure of their valor and loyalty to protect our country so that the way of life we have enjoyed for over 200 years could be sustained; and,

WHEREAS, The Borglum Story of Keystone, South Dakota, will host the Moving Wall, July 28 through August 3, 1989, which will be the focal point of a seven day event for the veterans of all United States wars and conflicts; and,

WHEREAS, This event, which is the second of its kind in South Dakota, will provide an opportunity for healing and closure from the pain of the Vietnam War, and an opportunity for all citizens to display our pride in those who have served our country; knowing that these listed on this Moving Wall are the ones that payed the ultimate sacrifice:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 28 through August 3, 1989, as

VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE